

## POST 2006 INITIATIVE

### PROGRESS REPORT

WORKING GROUP: Energy Assistance

DATE: 5/27/04

LOCATION: Chicago – ICC, with phone conference monitoring

#### I ATTENDEES:

Representatives of ICC, IEA, Ameren, IIEC, Commonwealth Edison, Community Energy Cooperative, Cook County States Attorney, Giordano/Trizac, IL Community Action Assn, IL DNR, Low Income Advocacy Project, Lt. Gov office, MidAmerican Energy, Midwest Gen, Mt. Carmel, Nicor and Peoples attended either in person or monitoring by phone. A complete log is available from Conveners if desired.

#### II a ISSUES DISCUSSED FROM FINAL ISSUES LIST

No Final List issues were discussed at this meeting – only presentations

#### II b OTHER ISSUES DISCUSSED

- Any proposed additions to Final Issues list should be to conveners before next meeting
- Set tentative dates for next 5 meetings, all on Fridays, starting times in Chicago will likely be 10:30 to accommodate train travelers, downstate could be afternoons if better for train travel, expect to limit meetings to about 2 hours:
  - June 11 – Springfield (either Ameren or ICC)
  - June 25 – Chicago
  - July 9 – Chicago
  - July 23 – either Bloomington or Springfield
  - August 6 – Chicago
- Agendas to be posted on ICC site at least two days in advance to allow decisions re attendance

#### III PRESENTERS

- Randy Bennett, IL Dept of Commerce & Economic Opportunity – LIHEAP 101 & Weatherization 101
- Desiree Rogers, People's Energy – Improving Energy Assistance in Illinois
- John Colgan – IL Community Action Association; David Baker – IL Dept of Natural Resources – Analysis of Proposed Changes to Energy Assistance Programs; Anthony Star – Community Energy Cooperative

#### IV PRESENTATION SUMMARIES

All presentations are posted on the ICC website. All included energy assistance background information while the latter two also presented possible changes to various programs

#### V CONCLUSIONS REACHED

ISSUE: None

#### VI COMMENTS - None

#### VII TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING

Begin to address Final Issues List questions assigned to EAWG.

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VIII TIME AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Friday, June 11 in either Ameren or ICC Springfield Offices – time not yet finalized.

Jim Monk/Jon Carls, Co-Conveners